



ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, YORK GATE, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W. 1.

1917—18.
**SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE FOR
 TEACHERS.**

PIANOFORTE.

THIS Course has been instituted to meet the increased and increasing demands made upon teachers of to-day and to provide a curriculum in subjects, a knowledge of which is essential to PIANOFORTE TEACHERS. These subjects have been so co-ordinated and arranged that an adequate knowledge of them can be acquired in the course of one year's study by a person already advanced as a performer and possessing general average musical knowledge. The curriculum has been designed with the further object of improving the student's *general musicianship*, and preparing him for the work of organizing and supervising the general study of Music in Schools, by embracing within its scope the fundamental facts on which all teaching is based, and particularly those concerned with the teaching of Pianoforte Technique and Interpretation, the Fundamentals of Music, Ear-Training, the conduct of Class-Singing, and the practical application of Harmony-study to these subjects.

The Course consists of a series of Lecture-Lessons by specialists in the TEACHING of the following subjects:—

- (I.) The Elements of Music for Children, through their Practical Work at the Keyboard.
- (II.) The Fundamentals of Pianoforte Technique and Interpretation.
- (III^a.) Ear-Training, including Sight-Singing and Musical Dictation.
- (III^b.) Voice-Culture and Class-Singing for Children.
- (IV.) Harmony—aural, keyboard and written.
- (V.) Phrasing and Musical Analysis (including the study of Form).
- * *(VI.) Students will also attend lectures on Elementary Psychology and the Principles of the Art of Teaching as applied to Music.

The Course also includes one individual lesson per week in Pianoforte-Playing. Although this is optional in certain cases,* it is desirable that all those entering for the Course shall take this weekly lesson.

All the above-named Lecture-Lessons are designed with the primary object of being a TRAINING IN TEACHING, and students attending them will, from time to time, be called upon to give practical demonstration of points specified by the Lecturers.

Any person entering for this special training course thereby becomes a student of the Academy, and is therefore entitled to all the privileges of studentship, including the Annual Examination and the several awards, prizes, etc., offered by the Academy.

SESSION 1917-18.

Table of Fees.

	£	s.	d.
Entry Fee	2	2	0
Fee for Complete Course (including Principal Study one lesson per week and the general advantages of R.A.M. Studentship) per Term	12	12	0
Fee for Complete Course (omitting Voice-Culture and Class-Singing for those who hold the R.A.M. Certificate for Voice-Culture and Class-Singing for Children) per Term	10	10	0
Fee for Complete Course (omitting Pianoforte for those who hold the R.A.M. Certificate of Merit in Pianoforte-Playing or the Diploma of Licentiate-ship in Pianoforte-Playing) per Term	8	8	0

Lecture-Lessons on one or more of the following subjects may be taken as separate courses by Students and Non-Students of the Academy.

Terminal Arrangements.

	No. of Lectures.	Fees for Non-Students.
		£ s. d.
Michaelmas Term, 1917.		

Lecture-Lessons on :—

The Principles of the Art of Teaching (Mrs. Curwen), on Wednesday mornings of <i>first half of Term</i> at 11.30 ...	6	1	1	0
The Elements of Music for Children (Miss Gardner), on Wednesday afternoons at 5.30	12	1	11	6
Voice-Culture and Class-Singing (Mr. James Bates), on Saturday mornings at 9.30—11.30	12	1	11	6

* Optional to students who hold the Certificate of Merit of the R.A.M. in Pianoforte-Playing, or the R.A.M. Diploma of Licentiate-ship in that subject.

	No. of Lectures.	Fees for Non-Students.		
		£	s.	d.
Michaelmas Term, 1917—Lecture-Lessons— <i>continued</i> .				
Ear-Training and Sight-Singing, <i>Elementary</i> (Mr. Field Hyde), on Saturday mornings at 11.30	12	1	1	0
Concert-Hall Lectures by Mr. Tobias Matthay and Mr. Stewart Macpherson, on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30.*				

Lent Term, 1918.

First Half of Term.

Lecture-Lessons on :—

The Elements of Music for Children (Miss Gardner), on Wednesday afternoons at 5.30... ..	6	1	1	0
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Ear-Training and Sight-Singing, <i>Advanced</i> (Mr. Field Hyde), on Saturday mornings at 11.30... ..	6	0	10	6
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Second Half of Term.

The Principles of the Art of Teaching (Mrs. Curwen), on Wednesday mornings at 11.30	6	1	1	0
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Harmony—Aural, Keyboard and Written (Mr. Stewart Macpherson), on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30	6	1	1	0†
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Phrasing and Musical Analysis (Dr. A. J. Greenish), on Wednesday afternoons at 4.30	6	1	1	0†
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The Fundamentals of Pianoforte Technique, <i>Advanced</i> (Mr. Tobias Matthay), on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th Saturdays of Term at 9.45 a.m. ...	6	1	11	6†
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The Fundamentals of Pianoforte Technique, <i>Advanced</i> (Mr. Oscar Beringer), on 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th Saturdays of Term at 9.45 a.m. ...	6	1	11	6†
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* Free to all students and ex-students of the R.A.M.

† Ordinary students of the R.A.M. pay 10s. 6d. less per course of twelve lectures marked thus.

	No. of Lectures.	Fees for Non- Students. £ s. d.
Lent Term, 1918—Lecture-Lessons— <i>continued</i> .		
Concert-Hall Lectures by Dr. H. W. Richards and Sir A. C. Mackenzie, on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30.*		

Midsummer Term, 1918.

Lecture-Lessons on :—

Harmony, Aural, Keyboard and Writer: (Mr. Stewart Macpherson), on Wednes- day afternoons at 2.30	12	2	2	0†
Phrasing and Musical Analysis (Dr. A. J. Greenish), on Wednesday afternoons at 4.30	12	2	2	0†
The Fundamentals of Pianoforte Inter- pretation, <i>Advanced</i> (Mr. Tobias Matthay), on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th Wednesdays of Term at 7.0	6	1	11	6†
The Fundamentals of Pianoforte Inter- pretation, <i>Advanced</i> (Mr. Oscar Beringer), on 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th Saturdays of Term at 9.45 a.m. ...	6	1	11	6†

SYLLABUS OF LECTURE-CLASSES.

The Lectures will be distributed over the academic year from September, 1917, to July, 1918, as shown above.

I. The Elements of Music for Children, through their practical work at the Keyboard.

ELEMENTARY.

Lecturer: Miss M. SCOTT GARDNER.

(Twelve Lectures in Michaelmas Term, and six in first half of Lent Term.)

General principles of teaching—A child's first pianoforte lesson—
How and in what order to present the elements of music to his notice

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in a practical manner—The instrument—Sound: its pitch, quality and duration—Time and rhythm—The relation of ear-training to the pianoforte lesson—Phrasing and elementary form—Sight playing—Simple transposition—Criticism of students' practical essays in teaching.

II. The Fundamentals of Teaching Pianoforte Technique and Interpretation.

ADVANCED.

Lecturers : { Mr. OSCAR BERINGER.
Mr. TOBIAS MATTHAY.

SYNOPSIS OF LECTURES BY MR. OSCAR BERINGER.

(Six Lectures in Lent Term, and Six Lectures in Midsummer Term.)

On the use and relation of technical exercises—The relation of Etudes—Their use preparatory to the performance of works of composers of different periods and schools.

On the division of time for practising technique—Etudes—Bach and the polyphonic school—Classical school—Romantic school—Modern school.

On characteristics in the performance of works of composers of different periods and schools, including Time—Variations in Time—Tone—Expression—Phrasing—Fingering—Ornamentation and the use of the pedals.

On practical pianoforte teaching—Lessons in technique, études and pieces given by individual students under the personal supervision of the lecturer.

On the progressive choice of études and pieces for students of different degrees of advancement.

On Sight-reading—Memorising—Transposing—Modulating.

Criticism of students' practical essays in teaching.

SYNOPSIS OF LECTURES BY MR. TOBIAS MATTHAY.

(i.) *The Fundamentals of Technique.*

(Six Lectures in Lent Term.)

The mechanism of the instrument—The nature and duration of the act of tone-production—The determining factors of Tone quantity, quality and duration—The varying degrees of force, how determined—

Key-resistance—Aural-attention—Time-attention—The muscular factors—Stiffness *v.* Freedom—Legato and staccato—The basic forms of muscular combination—The relationship between the causal actions and resulting movements—Touch equalisation—The rotation principle—Lateral adjustments—Details of combinations and varieties of touch—The teaching of the touch-facts to advanced students and to children respectively—The allocation of the *causes* of faults—Criticism of students' practical essays in teaching.

(ii.) *The Fundamentals of Interpretation.*

(Six Lectures in Midsummer Term.)

General principles of teaching—Real practice *v.* automatic strumming—The use and abuse of example—Difference between cramming and real teaching—Attention in practising and in teaching—The principle of shape in music—The scanning of rhythm—Musical progression in its various aspects—Unclear passage work and its correction—Divided passages—The basis of continuity in performance—The Rubato principle: its various forms and combinations—The definite and indefinite in Rubato—The factor of tone variety—The element of duration and its application—The principles of pedalling—The principles of fingering—The principles of memorising—The allocation of the *causes* of faults—Criticism of students' practical essays in teaching.

IIIa. Ear-Training and Sight-Singing.

Lecturer: Mr. F. C. FIELD HYDE.

ELEMENTARY COURSE.

(Twelve Lectures in Michaelmas Term.)

Psychological considerations on sight-singing and ear-training—Absolute pitch, relative pitch, and scale relationship: their respective values as bases of musical education—The effect of early sight-singing and ear-training on subsequent musical study: instrumental, theoretical, and vocal—The value of class-instruction—Principles of class (or choir) management and teaching—Qualifications necessary in the teacher—The recognition of the relationships within the major scale—Mental effects—Common accidentals and their effects on tonality—Transitions to related keys—Identification by ear of simple melodies and phrases—The application of scale relationship to the staff—Difficulties in staff sight-reading—The relationships between staff and sol-fa notations—The place of the latter—The dual notationist.

Time—Teaching by note values *v.* teaching by rhythmical effects—Pulse, accent, measure—The rhythmic patterns found in simple time, and the order in which they should be taught—The time names—Time dictation—Ear tests in melody and rhythm combined.

ADVANCED COURSE.

(Six Lectures in first half of Lent Term.)

The higher development of the subjects of the elementary course—Extraneous modulations—Chromatics—The minor—Methods of teaching—The keyboard chart—Identification of “inner parts”—Ear tests in two or more parts.

Time—Rhythmical tests in compound time—A key to rhythmical difficulties—Hints on class-management.

In both the Elementary and Advanced Courses practice in actual class-management and teaching will be given.

IIIb. Voice-Culture and Class-Singing for Children.

Lecturer : Mr. JAMES BATES.

(Twelve Lectures in Michaelmas Term.)

The organs employed in singing—Breathing—Resonance—Range of children's voices—“Head voice,” “Chest voice”—Blending of registers—Vowel sounds and consonants—Principal attributes of pure vocal tone, and how to acquire them—Causes of and cures for bad tone and faulty intonation—Enunciation and elocutional phrasing—Expression—How to treat “bad ear” and other difficulties—Balance and blend of voices in part-singing—Two-part and three-part exercises and songs—Class management and the direction of a choir of children.

Classes of boys and girls attend each Saturday from 9.30 till 11.30 :—

9.30 till 10.30.—Study of songs and part-songs for all grades of school children. Lessons and practice in class management and conducting.

10.30 till 11.30—Lecture. (See synopsis above.)

IV. Aural, Keyboard, and Written Harmony.

Lecturer : Mr. STEWART MACPHERSON.

(Six Lectures in second half of Lent Term, and twelve in Midsummer Term.)

Harmony as a continuation of elementary ear-training—The study of harmony in relation to the needs of the average piano-pupil—The initial stages of the subject : how to present them—A training in listening—Cultivating the young pupil's initiative—Harmony and sight-reading—Melodic movement and harmonic progression—The adding of a second melodic part to simple melodies—The playing of harmonic

progressions—Transposition—Harmonizing melodies at the keyboard—
Harmonic dictation—The employment of “unessential” notes: their
use and value—The teacher and keyboard facility; his need of this
—The beginnings of extemporization—Elementary modulation.

V. Phrasing, Musical Analysis and Form, etc.

Lecturer : Dr. A. J. GREENISH.

(Six Lectures in second half of Lent Term, and twelve in Midsummer
Term.)

The essential features of form—The necessity of such knowledge to
the teacher—Time—Barring—Rhythmic accentuation—Keys and
modulation—The sentence or period, its possible sub-divisions—
Extension and contraction—Two-part and three-part form—The
structure of extended movements—The fugue, its constituent divisions
and devices—The dance-forms—The suite—Modern tendencies.

VI. The Principles of the Art of Teaching.

Lecturer : Mrs. CURWEN.

(Six Lectures in the first half of Michaelmas Term, and six in the
second half of Lent Term.)

How psychology helps the teacher—Ideas : how they come to us—
Mind and ideas : their relation to each other—The percept; the mental
image; the concept—The musical percept, image, concept—Visualizing
and auralizing—The material of instruction and the pupil's stage of
development—Musical material : how it differs from all other—Attention
and interest—Instruction and interest—The “circle of thought”—
Apperception—The new and the old—How we listen—Method—The
lesson and its parts—Order and manner of presentation—Treatment of
special subject-matter—Method and teaching devices—Relation of
knowledge and skill—Economy of time in teaching—Character-building
—The teacher's responsibility.

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE FOR MUSIC TEACHERS. EXAMINATION SYLLABUS.

1918.

During the Easter and Summer Vacations an Examination will be held. Those reaching the required standard in the various subjects of examination will be recommended to the Directors of the Academy for the distinction of ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, with the privilege of the use after their names of the letters A.R.A.M.

Attendance during at least one complete year of the Special Training Course (three consecutive terms, starting at Michaelmas term) is necessary before a student is eligible for this Examination. No Student can be accepted as a Candidate who has not attended at least 75 per cent. of the prescribed Lectures.

Persons who hold the Certificate of Merit of the Royal Academy of Music in Pianoforte-Playing, or who are Licentiates of the Academy in that subject, are exempt from the SOLO-PLAYING portion of the above-named Examination, but must submit to all the other specified tests. Similarly, persons who hold a certificate in Voice-Culture, Sight-Singing and Ear-Training granted by the Royal Academy of Music in 1911, or later, will be exempt from the tests in those subjects and from attendance at the lectures thereon.

The Examination will be based upon the matters detailed in the prospectus, and will also include the performance of contrasted movements selected by the candidates from the list of works announced for this purpose in the Special Notice issued in January, 1918, except for candidates exempted in accordance with previous paragraph.

The Examination will be partly *vivâ voce*, and partly by means of paper-work. The *Vivâ Voce* Examinations will be conducted by Boards of Examiners chosen from among the following:—Messrs. CARLO ALBANESI, Hon.R.A.M., JAMES BATES, OSCAR BERINGER,

Hon.R.A.M., JOHN E. BORLAND, Mus.D., F. CORDER, F.R.A.M., A. J. GREENISH, Mus.D., F. C. FIELD HYDE, STEWART MACPHERSON, F.R.A.M., TOBIAS MATTHAY, F.R.A.M., H. W. RICHARDS, Mus.D., Hon.R.A.M., Mrs. SPENCER CURWEN, Miss M. SCOTT GARDNER.

The Examination will be in two portions, part during the Easter Vacation and the remainder during September. The first portion of the Examination will be upon the Elements of Music for Children through their practical work at the keyboard, Voice-Culture and Class-Singing, Ear-Training and Sight-Singing, and the Principles of the Art of Teaching. The second portion of the Examination will consist of the performance tests, and *vivâ voce* questions upon the fundamentals of teaching Technique and Interpretation, Harmony and Form-Analysis, and the papers upon these subjects. The fee for the whole Examination is ten guineas, payable five guineas on or before 28th February, and five guineas on or before 6th July. Entries should be made on the form printed on page 18.

Candidates to be successful must obtain at least 75 per cent. of the marks in each of the subjects. Any subject or subjects failed in may be taken at a subsequent examination upon payment of such further fee as the Committee may determine.

The present Syllabus is designed for Candidates whose principal study is Pianoforte, and who have pursued the course prescribed by the Committee for such Students; but in future its scope may be enlarged so as to admit other subjects as principal study. The examination will be based upon the Lecture-Lessons and Classes of the Special Training Course and will be in the six subjects named below.

Subject I.

THE ELEMENTS OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN, THROUGH THEIR PRACTICAL WORK AT THE KEYBOARD.

(The Examination will last about forty-five minutes.)

The Candidate will be expected to give proof of ability to make clear to the learner, by explanation and illustration, the necessary elementary facts of Music, and the notation of the same, viz. :—

TIME. Pulse, Accent and Measure.
Pulse-divisions in Simple and Compound Time.
Time Signatures.

PITCH. The Staff and related Symbols; Intervals.

Key: including the relationship of keys to each other and elementary (practical) chord knowledge and transposition.

Also to answer questions on:—

How to give first ideas of Interpretation, Form, Phrasing and Touch in the teaching of children's pieces. How to deal with difficulties common among young pupils.

Paper-work.—The Teaching of the Elements of Music to Children.

(Two hours allowed.)

General questions on the subject-matter of the lecture-lessons, including the cultivation of the rhythmic sense; how to teach the meaning and use of notation, with knowledge of scales and key-relationship and the fundamentals of fingering. Outline or specimen lessons may have to be written with candidate's own illustrations.

Subject II.

TESTS IN PERFORMANCE AND IN THE TEACHING OF ADVANCED PIANOFORTE STUDENTS.

(The Examination will last about an hour.)

(I.) Candidates will be required to select and perform one piece from *each* of three lists (*A*, *B* and *C*); three pieces in all: to be announced in January of the present session.

A high standard of performance will be required.

The following are pieces which have been set in past years:—

List A. (Contrapuntal.)

PRELUDE AND FUGUE in F sharp minor	...	...	<i>Bach.</i>
(No. 14, Book II. of 48 Preludes and Fugues.)			
PRELUDE AND FUGUE in B minor (No. 48)	...	...	<i>Bach.</i>
TOCCATA AND FUGUE in G minor	...	...	<i>Bach.</i>
PRELUDE AND FUGUE in D minor	...	...	<i>Bach-Tausig.</i>
FUGUE, from Variations in B flat (Handel)	...	...	<i>Brahms.</i>
PRELUDE AND FUGUE in F minor	...	...	<i>Mendelssohn.</i>
PRELUDE AND FUGUE	...	...	<i>Glazounow.</i>

List B. (Slow movement.)

FIRST MOVEMENT from Op. 101	...	...	...	Beethoven.
FIRST MOVEMENT from Op. 110	...	...	...	Beethoven.
SLOW MOVEMENT from Op. 31 in D minor	...	...	...	Beethoven.
NIGHT FANCIES (Ricordi)	...	...	...	B. J. Dale.
NOCTURNE in G major	...	...	...	Chopin.
NOCTURNE in B major, Op. 62 (late one)	...	...	...	Chopin.
INTERMEZZO in E flat minor, Op. 118	...	...	...	Brahms.
INTERMEZZO in E minor, Op. 119	...	...	...	Brahms.

List C. (Quick movement.)

FIRST MOVEMENT from Sonata, Op. 53 in C	...	...	Beethoven.
FINALE from Op. 57 in F minor	...	...	Beethoven.
FINALE from Op. 31 in D minor	...	...	Beethoven.
FINALE from Sonata in G minor, Op. 22	...	...	Schumann.
FINALE from Sonata in B minor	...	...	Chopin.
PRELUDE in B flat minor	...	...	Chopin.
CONCERT-STUDY in F minor from Three Concert Studies			Liszt.
GOPAK (Russian Dances) (Joseph Williams)	...	...	Arnold Bax.
ETUDE Appassionata (Augener)	...	...	Sydney Rosenbloom.

Also (at the Examiners' option) any scales and arpeggios, except double-sixth scales.

NOTE.—Persons who hold the Certificate of Merit of the Royal Academy of Music in Pianoforte-Playing, or who are Licentiates of the Academy in that subject, are exempt from the SOLO-PLAYING portion of the above-named Examination, but must submit to all the other specified tests. Candidates thus exempted are, however, requested to bring with them to the *Vivâ Voce* Examination, Subject II., a pianoforte composition, well known to themselves (preferably a Sonata). In this the Examiners will exemplify faults (as to notes, time, phrasing, technique, fingering, etc.) and the Candidates will be expected to locate and correct these faults.

(II.) Candidates will also be required to pass the following tests :—

- (a) A short pianoforte piece not previously known to the Candidate must be played to the Examiners. Candidates will be allowed to study this piece half-an-hour before entering the Examination Room, and will be permitted the use of a pianoforte in so doing. Questions will be asked as to its musical construction, phrasing, etc., and also as to technical difficulties.
- (b) The playing of a piece or a portion of a piece at sight.

- (c) Questions on the facts of Touch and Technique and their application in teaching.
- (d) Questions on the laws of Interpretation, and their application in teaching.
- (e) Questions on the Principles of Pedalling; the Principles of Fingering; the Selection of Pieces, Studies, etc., and the Teaching of Memorising.
- (f) The pointing out of the CAUSES of faults (to be illustrated by the Examiners), both as to Technique and as to Interpretation, and the proper course for their correction.
- (g) The detection and diagnosis of faults exemplified by the examiners in a sonata familiar to the candidate and of his own choice.

Paper-work.—Pianoforte Teaching : Advanced. In two parts.

(Two hours allowed for each part.)

On the ground covered by the Lecture-Lessons, including : the application of ornaments, selection of pieces and studies, the teaching of Touch and Interpretation, and the allocation of the causes of faults.

Subject III.

(A.) VOICE-CULTURE, EAR-TRAINING, SIGHT-SINGING AND CLASS-MANAGEMENT.

(Forty-five minutes allowed.)

- (a) Simple questions on the organs employed in singing, and on their respective functions in the use of the voice. Breathing. Resonance. "Head Voice," "Chest Voice," and registers. Compass of children's voices. Principal attributes of pure vocal tone, and how to acquire them. Faults in voice production, and how to correct them. Causes of and cure for flat and sharp singing. Vowels. Consonants. Enunciation. Elocutional phrasing. Expression as illustrating light and shade, rhythm and mood. Balance and blend of voices in part singing. How to treat children said to have "Tone Deafness" and "Bad Ear," or "No Voice." "Break" of voice.
- (b) Questions on Class-Management; Sight-Reading; Vocal Exercises; Conducting (beating time), and on the teaching of three Unison Songs, two rounds or canons, two two-part songs and two three-part songs, all chosen by the Candidate and previously prepared. (Copies of such music must be brought by each Candidate.)
- (c) To use a C tuning fork and give any key-note required from it.

N.B.—Some experience in Class Teaching is desirable.

(B.) SIGHT-SINGING. TONIC SOL-FA AND STAFF NOTATIONS.

- (a) To sing diatonic and easy chromatic passages, also those which may modulate to the dominant, sub-dominant and relative minor keys.

N.B.—The tests in the minor key may be sung either upon the *Doh* or *Lah* principle at the option of the candidate.

- (b) To sing a test in any form of the minor mode.

(The above tests to be sung to the Examiner's pointing on the Modulator.)

- (c) To point on the Modulator and Sol-fa from memory one unison song, selected by the Examiner from the three prepared by the Candidate.
- (d) To monotone to Time-names (taa, taa-tai, etc.), or to "laa," a passage containing any common divisions of the beat in simple or compound times.
- (e) To sing at sight from Tonic Sol-fa and from Staff notations, not more than two tests in Time and Tune combined, containing diatonic and easy chromatic passages. These may modulate to the dominant, sub-dominant, and relative minor keys, and may include any common divisions of the beat in simple or compound time. Each test must be sung to Sol-fa syllables and to "laa."

N.B.—Satisfactory intonation is essential to success in this branch of the examination.

(C.) EAR TESTS.

- (a) To imitate short passages sung or played by the Examiner.
- (b) To write from dictation in Tonic Sol-fa or on the Staff with G clef, a simple melodic passage of not more than four bars, which may modulate to the dominant, sub-dominant, or relative minor. The key-chord will be named and played, and the test, which may be in $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$, or $\frac{6}{8}$ time, will be played through not more than three times by the Examiner.

(D.) BLACKBOARD EXERCISES FOR A CLASS.

- (a) Passages from Tonic Sol-fa translated into Staff notation, and from Staff notation into Tonic Sol-fa.
- (b) A Time and Tune Exercise in Staff notation, illustrating points suggested by the Examiner.

NOTE.—Persons who hold a Certificate in Voice-Culture, Ear-Training, Sight-Singing and Class-Management granted by the Royal Academy of Music in 1911, or later, will be exempt from the tests in those subjects.

Subject IV.**AURAL AND KEYBOARD HARMONY.**

(Thirty minutes allowed.)

The Candidate may be required :—

- (a) To play simple chord-progressions, cadences, etc., in any key asked for by the Examiner.
- (b) To harmonize a simple melody, of not more than eight bars, at the pianoforte.
- (c) To recognise by ear, and to describe, the chords in an easy diatonic passage played by the Examiner.
- (d) To modulate at the pianoforte between two nearly-related keys named by the Examiner.
- (e) To answer questions upon the practical teaching of Elementary Harmony, particularly in relation to its connection with the subjects of Ear-Training and Pianoforte teaching.

Paper-work.—Harmony, etc.

(Two hours allowed.)

- (a) The harmonization of a melody and of an unfigured bass.
- (b) Modulation between specified keys.
- (c) The addition of a florid part (exemplifying “unessential” notes) to a given melody,

or

The ornamentation of a passage of simple harmony by means of passing-notes, suspensions, etc.

- (d) The criticism and correction of a faulty passage of harmony.

Subject V.*Paper-work.—Musical Analysis, Phrasing, etc.*

(Two hours allowed.)

- (a) The analysis of a given pianoforte composition, as to its form, rhythmical construction, etc.
- (b) Questions upon the various types of form usually employed by composers in pianoforte works (including fugue).
- (c) Questions upon the general characteristics of the pianoforte music of various periods from the time of Bach onwards.

Subject VI.

Paper-work.—The Principles of the Art of Teaching.

Questions on the subject-matter of the Lectures; Candidates giving their own examples of the application of the principles to practical teaching.

This may, if thought desirable, be followed by a very short *vivâ voce* examination.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE DETAILED PROSPECTUS OF LECTURES.

By order of the Committee of Management,

J. A. CREIGHTON, *Secretary.*

July, 1917.



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Royal Academy of Music.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ASSOCIATESHIP OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

APPLICATION TO ENTER FOR EXAMINATION.

Name in Full (Please write clearly. If a lady please state Miss or Mrs.).

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Address.....

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Subjects

If exemption from either the Solo-Playing, or Voice-Culture, Sight-Singing and Ear-Training, or both portions is claimed, in accordance with Notes on pages 13 and 15, please state the Subject and dates of Examination at which successful.

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Signature of Candidate.....

To the Secretary, *Date*.....

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
YORK GATE, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W. 1.

N.B.—The fee for the whole Examination is **Ten Guineas**, payable **Five Guineas** on or before **28th February**, and **Five Guineas** on or before **6th July**. Entries should be made on this Form and sent in to the Secretary by the 28th February, 1918.

